

Appl. No. 10/064,108
Amdt. dated February 1, 2005
Reply to Office action of December 15, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Objection to the specification:

On the Office Action Summary, a box is checked that indicates that the specification is objected to by the Examiner. The applicant did not find an explanation of this objection in
5 the Office action, and did not notice any apparent problems with the specification. If any objection to the specification remains, the applicant respectfully requests that the examiner clarify the objection in the next Office action.

2. Objection to the claims:

10 Claims 10-30 are objected to due to informalities. Specifically, claims 10, 11, 20, and 21 are objected to.

Response:

Claims 10, 11, 20, and 21 have all been corrected accordingly. Acceptance of claims
15 10, 11, 20, and 21 is requested.

3. Claim rejections under USC 112, second paragraph:

Claims 3, 13, and 23 recite the limitation "generating the reference function" on the preamble. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claims.

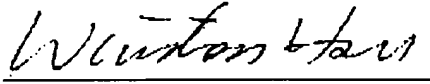
Response:

20 Claims 3, 13, and 23 have all been amended to correct this problem, as shown above in the "Amendments to the Claims" section. Reconsideration of claims 3, 13, and 23 is respectfully requested.

In view of the above changes, the applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice
25 of Allowance be issued in this case.

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Sincerely yours,



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